

## NEWPORT NEWS TO FIGHT RATES

Chamber of Commerce Will Charge Southern Roads With Discrimination.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
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Mr. Hotchkiss went on to say that the Chesapeake and Ohio was willing to do anything it could for Newport News in this matter. He said that the Chamber of Commerce of Newport News, Va., is today appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief.

## BLUE RIDGE BAPTISTS.

Association Adjourns at Rocky Mount After Three Days Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., August 20.—The third and last day's session of the Blue Ridge Baptist Association opened this morning at 9:30 with devotional exercises led by Rev. A. Bryant, after which an extensive session was held. The association adjourned at 1:30 p.m. after a session of three days.

## SUPPLEMENTAL TAX.

Norfolk People Do Not Want to Be Skipped (Will Not Pay).

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., August 20.—The question of a supplemental tax on property is being discussed in the city of Norfolk. The question of a supplemental tax on property is being discussed in the city of Norfolk.

## ADVENTISTS MEET.

Rockbridge Musical Association Also Holding Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEXINGTON, VA., August 20.—The annual conference of the Adventist church was held here today. The annual conference of the Adventist church was held here today.

## Maynard at Suffolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., August 20.—Representative Maynard was here today.

## Liquor Stolen from Home.

WOODSTOCK, VA., August 20.—The home of Michael Cleary, several miles out of Woodstock, was entered yesterday by unknown persons.

## "BABY WINE"

Becoming a mother should be a source of joy, but the suffering incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of dread. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of much of the pain of maternity.

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**Petersburg News**

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
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Petersburg, Va., August 20.

A joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council will probably be called for September 1st to reorganize the committees of the two branches for the ensuing two years.

At a caucus of the two bodies held some time ago there was a rearrangement of the committees, changes being made in the heads of several of the important departments. These changes will be confirmed at the joint meeting to be held on September 1st.

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## LILY WHITES NAME GROVER FOR HOUSE

Second District Republicans Also Indorse Candidacy of Judge W. H. Taft.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, August 20.—The features of today's convention of the Republican party of the Second Congressional District were the fact that it was "Lily White" in character, the white element of the party ruling overwhelmingly; the indorsement of W. H. Taft for the presidency, a significant silence as to Roosevelt, and the nomination and acceptance of D. Lawrence Grover as the standard-bearer of the party in the congressional race.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Grover made a ringing speech, in which he pledged his best efforts during the campaign to lead the party to success. He expressed the hope that a great showing could be made, and urged his followers to stand firm and solid. He said he would exert his best energies to win.

The routine of the convention was as follows:  
Lily White Convention.

The meeting was called to order by District Chairman R. P. Bunting, of Norfolk county, with some seventy-five delegates in attendance. It was a "Lily White" convention, and was composed of the representative business men and others of the Second District.

Following the opening exercises, in the convention. Two of these came from Norfolk county and one from Southampton. They occupied rear seats in the hall, and were not heard from during the entire session. The meeting was held in the Norfolk Real Estate and Loan Company building, Portsmouth, for temporary chairman, and S. B. Carney nominated F. W. Rose, of Southampton county, for temporary secretary.

The nominations were closed, and Messrs. Riley and Rose received unanimous endorsements.

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## CAROLINA DEAF ARE ORGANIZED

Dr. Tillinghast, of Morganton, Is Made First President of Society.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., August 20.—The North Carolina Association of the Deaf was organized here today, with Dr. Tillinghast, of Morganton, president, and Dr. Tillinghast, of Morganton, president, and Dr. Tillinghast, of Morganton, president.

John C. Miller, of Morganton, who has been the prime mover in assembling the deaf mutes for organization, called the meeting to order, and P. L. Ray, of Greensboro, was made temporary chairman and Robert S. Taylor, of Mount Airy, temporary secretary.

Committees were appointed for various purposes to report to-morrow, and the delegates spent the afternoon on the street cars, seeing the city, with John E. Ray, superintendent of the State school here, as conductor, indicating points and sights of interest in the sign language.

Bank Statement.  
A summary of reports of the condition of North Carolina State, private and savings banks, just received by the Corporation Commission, shows an aggregate of resources for the three classes of banks of \$45,366,556.38, and money on deposit, \$25,321,194.13, these figures being a gain over the previous quarterly reports. The last quarterly reports of the national banks, as shown by the banking department of government, showed \$41,976,973.88 resources, so that the total banking resources of North Carolina are at this time about \$73,343,550.06.

Notable items among the resources of state and savings banks scheduled in the statement are loans and discounts, \$32,261,708; banking houses and furniture, \$1,346,970; demand loans, \$1,400,643; due from banks and bankers, \$4,961,865; trust and deposit, \$266,441. The summary shows capital stock paid in by State and savings banks, \$4,477,625; surplus fund, \$1,501,233; and undivided profits, \$1,463,117.

Three charters were issued today. The Porpoise and Fish Producers, Captain, Buxton, N. C. county, capital, \$1,000, authorized, and \$1,000 subscribed, by T. T. Hicks, Henderson, and D. Martin Yerkes, and others, of Pennsylvania; Park Place, Incorporated, Winston-Salem; capital, \$25,000 authorized, \$5,000 subscribed, by T. H. Blair, George F. Dyer, and others, of North Carolina; Park Place, The Rabright Lumber Company, Newbern, \$5,000 capital authorized and \$1,000 subscribed, by J. W. Waters, Joseph Gaskill, and others. An amendment was filed for the Park Place Lumber Company, changing the name to the Horton Company.

Saturday at 11 o'clock is the time set for the preliminary trial of J. S. Gray, merchandise broker here, charged with the murder of a woman, and with a false pretense in getting from the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company here a car of oats that were shipped to be paid for before released by the company. He is to be defended by J. W. Bailey, former editor of the Biblical Recorder, who is now regularly practicing law.

VETERANS CLOSE REUNION.  
Carolina Confederates Will Ask State for Pension for Old Soldiers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 20.—The annual reunion of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans was one of the most magnificent pageants ever seen in this city. It was viewed by thousands of people and was a mile long. The parade was thirty-five miles long. There were more than 1,000 old soldiers on foot, while scores of carried banners of the Old Party-eighty Regiment, showing the scars of battle, and many of the veterans, attracted much attention as it floated over the soldiers.

This afternoon Mr. J. Ruff Henderson, of Wilkes county, who is a cripple as a result of service in the Civil War, formally addressed a great crowd of comrades gathered on the courthouse square. He invoked a resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting voice. It provides that the next State Legislature be petitioned to enact a law by which the service of a Confederate veteran in the State will be given an annual pension, without regard to wealth, disability or reputation. It also provides that the service of a Confederate veteran in the State will be given an annual pension, without regard to wealth, disability or reputation.

Nearly all the veterans departed tonight for their respective homes, all deploring the best and most enjoyable reunion ever held in the State.

VETERAN FALLS OFF TRAIN.  
A. Tomlinson, of Lexington, N. C., May Die of His Injuries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., August 20.—Mr. A. Tomlinson, a well known Confederate veteran, aged sixty-five years, of Lexington, was dangerously injured tonight by falling from a south-bound passenger train No. 35, on the Southern Railway, near Linwood Davidson county. He was en route to Winston-Salem, where he intended to attend the reunion of North Carolina veterans today. Before the train reached Linwood, it fell on the platform and the veteran was struck by a cross-tie and his face and arms were badly mashed. He was brought to the hospital here in an unconscious condition.

Rev. R. T. Colt to Wed.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., August 20.—Rev. Robert T. Colt, a native Salisbury man for several years has been pastor of a Presbyterian church in Mississippi. At an early date wed a Miss Wood of Meridian, Miss., after which the couple will sail for a mission field in China. Miss Wood's daughter, Edna Wood, of Mississippi, and is known as a charming young woman. Rev. Mr. Colt has been visiting his relatives here this month, and is highly regarded as an able young minister.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN.  
Leroy Overton Is Run Down by Passenger Train in South Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., August 20.—Leroy Overton, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Overton, of South Norfolk, was run over and instantly killed this morning by a north-bound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The accident occurred at the Virginia Railway crossing. The lad was employed at the Elizabeth Knitting Mill, and being left off for the day, was coming home with companions when the accident occurred. He was dodging a shifting engine on a siding and stopped on the main line as the passenger flashed past.

Fell 150 Feet to Death.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BRISTOL, VA., August 20.—Hilke Scoble, a bridge expert from Cleveland, O., fell from a bridge 150 feet high on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, near Rocky Mount, Va., and was killed. His body was brought here for interment, and from here was sent to Cleveland.

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**Virginians to Greet Taft to-day**

Thousands of Republicans Move Toward Hot Springs to Hear Candidate Speak.

Colored Baptists Send Delegates From All Parts of Virginia.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., August 20.—Hot Springs is ready for the rally of Virginia Republicans to-morrow. At the close of the day, Colonel S. Brodus Allen, of Staunton, made a final inspection of the hall park as chairman of the arrangement committee, and placed the hall in readiness for the arrival of the delegates. The hall is a large building, and the hall is a large building, and the hall is a large building.

Opening exercises were conducted by Dr. R. B. Hardy, of Charlottesville, and Dr. S. Brodus Allen, of Staunton. Addresses of welcome were delivered by W. A. Randolph and Dr. W. B. Jones, in behalf of the Richmond union, and Dr. Z. D. Lewis, in behalf of the Richmond churches. These addresses were responded to by Rev. J. H. Hughes, of Berkeley, and R. E. Clay, of Bristol.

The actual work of the convention began with President Hill's address, in which he discussed a number of important questions, which will come before the convention. At the conclusion of his address, Hill was re-elected to the presidency of the organization by a large majority.

At the afternoon session Nelson Williams, Jr., corresponding secretary, made a general report of the year's work, showing gratifying achievements for the organization. The financial report was submitted by Dr. J. H. Blackwell, of Manchester.

New officers were elected as follows: President, R. T. Hill, of Richmond; Vice-President, A. M. Pool, of Norfolk; Recording Secretary, Nelson Williams, Jr., of Richmond; Recording Secretary, Rev. W. E. Grasset, of Danville; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. H. Blackwell, of Manchester.

The session last night consisted of a special music, preaching and the reading of a paper, Dr. C. C. Boone, of West Africa, preached the sermon, followed by W. T. Hopkins, with a paper on "The Ideal Sunday School."

More than 1,000 prominent Republicans from the Eastern section of the State left here yesterday and last night for the Hot Springs, where to-day Judge William Howard Taft, the Republican nominee for President, will make an address to representatives of his party, mainly from Virginia and West Virginia. Three trains leaving here over the Chesapeake and Ohio route, carried the Richmond and East Virginia contingent. The one was a special train, which left at 12 o'clock, and bore a large crowd from Norfolk, Newport News, Suffolk, Hampton, Petersburg and the Southside and Eastern Shore.

A number of the more prominent leaders took the regular 2 P. M. train, and many waited until last night, when they left here last night. All the trains picked up prominent Republicans along the route, and it is estimated that at least 1,000 men will come from the two Virginias. There will, of course, be leaders from the nearby States of Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee and Pennsylvania, but the major portion of the party will come from Virginia. Judge Taft is understood to have prepared his speech with great care, and it is expected that he and his followers are looking forward to the event as one of much significance concerning the presidential campaign.

The local leaders will return here to-morrow night or Sunday.

Arrested on Murder Charge.  
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 20.—Samuel Green, colored, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of murdering the son of his nephew, William Green, at a church festival near Gladstone Tuesday night. Samuel Green was arrested here yesterday on a charge of murdering the son of his nephew, William Green, at a church festival near Gladstone Tuesday night.

SEVENTY-SIX KILLED  
Many Miners Perish in Explosion and Fire in England.

WIGAN, ENGLAND, August 20.—It is known that seventy-six miners perished in the explosion and in the fire that followed it at the Mayno mine, and that it would be impossible to recover the bodies still in the pit. As the fire had taken such a firm hold the directors decided to-night to flood the mine.

JOYNES WILL BE CHIEF  
Chief Engineer George C. Shaw, of the Richmond Fire Department, will leave Richmond Saturday morning for the national convention of Fire Chiefs in Columbus, Ohio, next week. Assistant Chief W. H. Joynes will be the acting head of the department in his absence.

Requition Honored.  
A requition from the Governor of North Carolina was honored yesterday at the Executive Department for William Stallings, an ex-convict, who was serving a term of one year from Newbern for the ill-fated sale of liquor. Stallings is being held for trial at the State Prison in one of the Southside Virginia counties.

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